

REMARKS

Applicants note that the application is directed to a process for removing nickel complexes from the reaction effluent of a hydrocyanation reaction. Inspection of the disclosure shows that no nucleotide sequences or amino acid sequences are described. Accordingly, there is no requirement under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and the Office has erred in mailing the Notice to Comply. Applicants submit that the application satisfies all other requirements and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00314-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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